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Department of Child Services (DCS) Licensing Orientation Overview Statement

This orientation is designed for those who wish to provide residential care for children who are in need of services. The orientation information is presented as an overview of the licensing process and the regulatory requirements.

Representatives from the Department of Homeland Security will be available to address fire safety and building structural issues. Representatives will also be available from FSSA to provide information regarding all food, medical and nutrition programs.

A licensing packet will be provided during this orientation. In addition, each applicant will be assigned a licensing consultant to help them through the licensure process.

The training does not address funding issues or identify trends and needs for individuals deciding to move forward with licensing process.

Anyone who decides to move forward with licensure will need to contact Todd Fandrei at (317)569-9075 for a cost analysis, other financial, and IV-E cost issues.

To attend the orientation you must fill out the registration form and submit the request as outlined on the form. You also must attend an orientation prior to being licensed.

Please contact the additional numbers listed below for questions regarding Licensing, Adoption or Interstate Compact.

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